

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2841  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CIRCUIT BOARD UNIT AND METHOD OF CONNECTING BOARDS TO EACH  
OTHER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.